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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1615

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Examiner: Tran, Susan

APPLICATION NO: 10/075,429

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FOR: RAPIDLY DISSOLVING DOSAGE FORM AND PROCESS FOR
MAKING SAME

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the above referenced office action, mailed on January 11, 2006, and having a period of response set to expire on April 11, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof. Applicants also herein request a three month extension for this response as allowed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 4.